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The March change cycle was successfully completed on March 9, 2002. The following items were included in the March release. Please call the CMS Net Help Desk (916) 327-2378 or (866) 685-8449 if you have questions. Thank you for your patience with our monthly update cycles!.

1) Program Eligibility: Add functionality to allow System Administrators the ability to modify Program Eligibility periods.

2) Patient ID: Add the ability to search for a patient record by Social Security number.

3) Paneling & Approvals: Paneling & Approvals will enable the user to search the CMS Net provider files using a full screen application.
Access to Paneling and Approvals is via the Generate Requests/Auths menu.
Users are able to view CCS paneled provider, approved hospital and CCS Special Care Center data in a "view only" mode and have the ability to print search results.
Note:
The data displayed is maintained by the CMS Provider Services Unit. Please contact PSU at (916) 322-8702 if you have questions about the data. Also, please note that the Paneling and Approvals function does not update Vendor Registration!

4) Pending Eligibility: Add variables to the Pending Interview letters to include interview date, time and interview scheduled with.

5) Misc. Tickler: Modify Misc. tickler file structure so that new users are automatically updated with functionality to access Misc. ticklers.

6) Eligibility Tracking: Modify Assessment Fee Status and Enrollment Fee Status on the Eligibility Tracking screen to accurately reflect status and reason as indicated on the Financial worksheet screen.

7) Management Report: Add a new report titled A/P Count (APC) which lists the number of Active, Transfer/Active, Pending and Reopen Pending cases for the Active specified county and report date. The Active cases count is taken from Client Eligibility Screen, field "Open Date". Only cases open after July/01 will be counted in the APC report.

8) Help Messaging: Add help messages to all fields on the following screens: Medical Eligibility, Patient Identification, User Identification, CMS Indicators, Enrollment & Assessment Fees, Edit Duplicate/Bad Record, Edit Case Number, Narrative Entry/Edit, Client Eligibility, Application Status, Pending Eligibility and Program Eligibility, Patient Registration Face Sheet and Financial Worksheet.

9) Annual Review Tickler: Correction to the setting of the Annual Reviewtickler from the Pending Eligibility screen when Elig Period Only is selected as the Pending Elig Type.

10) Eligibility History: Correction to the CCS Eligibility Status display on the historical Pending Eligibility and Fee screens.

11) Medical Report Request: Correction to the Program Error VENCHK+7^NEMR on the Medical Report Request screen when 1st address line for the vendor is blank.

CMShelp@dhs.ca.gov is a new email address for submitting requests to the CMS Net Help Desk. This centralized email address can be used to direct requests to anyone supporting the help desk.